'So you like men? Then let me do it too.'
Extremely angered,
Masaki pushed Kai down–
KAREN
CHAPTER 3

pant-
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hug
KISS
...HH

SLIDE IN
...NN
...L-LET GO...STOP
IT...

...Hh
beep beep beep
beep beep beep

...PICK UP.
beep beep beep
beep beep beep
HELLO?
TSK...
click

Is this Masaki?
Are you free to talk right now?
AH...
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.
KURODA-SAN?
..I'LL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE

I'm on my way to the train station near your place.
Actually,
SORRY,
FOR THE WAIT.
WHAT?!

HEY,
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT HERE
WHAT'S UP? YOU EVEN CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.
YEAH— THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
LET'S TALK IN THE CAR.

*T/N It can be read as Suzuna or Rena Any of the two is good.
I HEARD FROM RENA ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S PASSING AWAY.
I BROUGHT SOME GIFTS AND DID A BIT OF RESEARCH ON YOUR HOMETOWN
AND SO, I FOUND SOMETHING VERY SURPRISING.
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SORRY...
BUT I ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO CUT OFF ALL RELATIONS WITH MY FAMILY
BUT I'M AT FAULT TOO.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE THE SECOND LITTLE MASTER OF THE FUJISHIRO GROUP?
I FIRST TOOK YOU IN
I DIDN'T EVEN ASK ANYTHING WHEN
THUD

GRAB
bam
bam

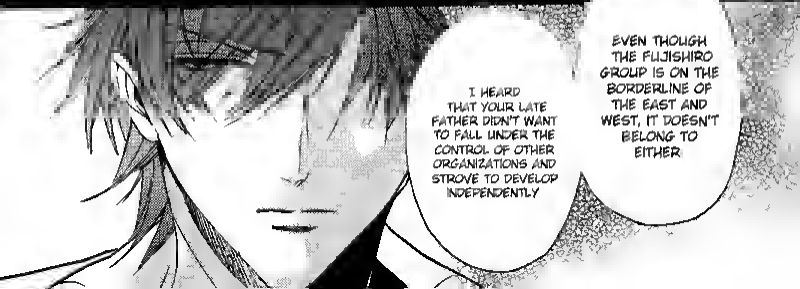
HAH...
HAH...
HAH...
OH— NICELY DONE
clap clap
THREE TO ONE IMPRESSIVE
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU'RE FAST, AND YOU'RE GOOD-LOOKING
HOW 'BOUT YOU COME WORK FOR ME?
Food and board included

AREN'T YOU YAKUZA?
SORRY, BUT I HATE YAKUZA
DON'T BE LIKE THAT. WHAT'S WITH THE DISGUSTED FACE?
THE GROUP JUST HAPPENS TO BE SHORT ON TALENTED PERSONNEL RIGHT NOW.
ANYWAYS, LET'S GO EAT FIRST.
I'LL TREAT YOU TO DELICIOUS MEAT.
WON'T YOU COME WITH ME?
IN THE END, UNDER KURODA-SAN'S INDUCEMENT, I BECAME A MEMBER OF THE NIGHT CLUB
AND BEGAN TO MANAGE
ESTABLISHED GOSSIP THREE YEARS AGO.
Gossip

EVEN IF YOU PRAISE ME, YOU WON'T GET ANY REAL EFFECTS
BIRTH AND SUCH ARE UNIMPORTANT TO US
AS LONG AS YOU PLAY YOUR ROLE AS A MAN
ACTUALLY...
ON THIS, YOUR ARDENCY TO WIN IS RARE YOU'RE ALSO VERY BRAVE
THE CADRES IN THE GROUP WANT TO INVITE YOUR FUJISHIRO GROUP TO JOIN US
AND YOU'RE GOOD AT DEALING WITH HANDLING RELATIONSHIPS

The 'Takagi group' that Kuroda-san belongs to is a sect under Toushinkai. It's rumored that Kuroda-san is the son of the mistress of the Takagi boss.

Toushinkai is a violent clique based in eastern Kanto with an enormous sphere of influence.


I HEARD THAT YOUR LATE FATHER DIDN'T WANT TO FALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND STROVE TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENTLY
EVEN THOUGH THE FUJISHIRO GROUP IS ON THE BORDERLINE OF THE EAST AND WEST, IT DOESN'T BELONG TO EITHER

NOW THAT THAT LEADER HAS PASSED AWAY, THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO TAKE FUJISHIRO DOWN
Even though he knew that he could gain corresponding protection if he relied on larger organizations, he still stubbornly turned away.
It's true. Father was old-fashioned. He controlled the yakuza that has been created since the time of my grandfather with a reserve characteristic of generations born to the underworld
The members too respect father deeply for this.
THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT.
OF COURSE, SAIDOLIKAI MUST BE TAKING ACTION AS WELL
SAIDOLIKAI TOO?

*T/N- Toushin means something like 'Eastern faith' and 'Saidou' is like 'Western way/road'. It's only a very rough translation of the meaning of their names.
Saidoukai controls the regions in western Japan.
With "Saidou" to the west and "Toushin" to the east, the power in the country is split into two factions."
THE PROTECTION FEE IN THE WEST IS MUCH HIGHER.
IT'S NOT THAT I'M PUTTING IN A GOOD WORD FOR MY ORGANIZATION, BUT COMPARED TO "SAIDOU" ISN'T "TOUSHIN" BETTER?
AND THERE ARE MORE THAN A FEW GROUPS THAT ARE SUPPRESSED BECAUSE OF THEIR EXTREME DISSATISFACTION WITH THEIR POLICIES
EVEN THOUGH YOUR FATHER'S GENERATION SURVIVED AFTER STRUGGLING THROUGH HARDSHIPS,
BULLYING THE WEAK HAS BECOME AN ALL-TOO-COMMON OCCURRENCE NOWADAYS. IT MUST BE VERY DIFFICULT TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT
IF YOU WERE TO JOIN IN ON ONE SIDE BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST I HOPE THAT YOU CHOOSE US THAT IS MY SINCERE ADVICE
—I HEARD THAT AFTER THE PREDECESSOR PASSED AWAY, THE ONE CONTROLLING ALL THE AFFAIRS OF THE GROUP IS YOUR OLDER BROTHER.

MASAKI
CAN YOU CONVINCE YOUR BROTHER?
PLEASE
KURODA-SAN.

Kuroda-san has taken care of me. I owe him a favor, so I can't turn down his request.
IT MIGHT BE SOME KIND OF FATE THAT I TOOK YOU IN THAT DAY.
I WILL GUARANTEE YOU THAT
JOINING US DEFINITELY ISN'T A BAD THING FOR FUJISHIRO
However, I don't have much capability in persuading others,
and I don't think Kai will take my words seriously.

Not to mention that I did something like that, even seeing him in the future would be difficult.
KAI, ARE YOU THERE?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU
COME IN

AH—
I WANT TO SPEAK WITH YOU ALONE

YES.
KIJIMA, LEAVE.
He doesn't try to hide his jealousy.
So that's the kind of person he is.
But I have no right to criticize others for that.
Whenever something related to Kai comes up, everyone would become very strange.

I understand–
DON'T JUST STAND THERE. SIT DOWN
AH.
OH..
I'm the one who's strange for having irrepressible desires for my own brother. I understand more clearly than anyone–

Is that...
my doing--?
HEY.
LOOK AT ME.

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU NEED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF JOINING TOUSHINKAI?

WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THIS UP?
THE ONE WHO HELPED ME BACK IN TOKYO IS A MEMBER OF THE TAKAGI GROUP.
THAT PERSON WANTED ME TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR THEM.
DID YOU MEET UP WITH THAT PERSON?

THE RULES OF 'SAIDOU' ARE HARSH, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL JOIN 'TOUSHIN'
I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR SEVEN YEARS. HE'S TRUST-WORTHY
WE WON'T JOIN EITHER SIDE
YES
THAT PERSON'S LAST NAME IS KURODA. HE PROMISED THAT JOINING TOUJINKAI DEFINITELY WOULDN'T BE A BAD THING FOR US.
OF COURSE, IT'D BE GREAT IF WE CAN OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTY BY REMAINING AS WE ARE RIGHT NOW.
BUT CAN IDEALISM FEED NEARLY 300 MEMBERS?
YOU HAVE NO PLACE IN TALKING ABOUT THE GROUP'S AFFAIRS.

AH...
AS EXPECTED, THIS IS YOUR TRUE OPINION
SAYING THAT YOU BELIEVE ME
BUT IN THE END YOU DON'T TRUST ME AT ALL
NO. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT

HOW THE HELL IS IT NOT LIKE THAT?

KAI-SAMA.
WHAT IS IT?
THERE'S A PHONE CALL FOR YOU
I UNDERSTAND. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

Tsk
MASAKI-SAMA

YOU SEEM TO WANT TO CONVINCE KAI-SAMA TO JOIN TOUSHINKAI.
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I HEARD FROM MATSUMOTO.

...THAT GUY...
ACTUALLY DARED TO EAVESDROP OUTSIDE
PLEASE DON'T INTERFERE IN THIS MATTER IN THE FUTURE.
HMPH
EVEN YOU'RE SAYING THAT

A FEW DAYS AGO, BECAUSE KAI-SAMA SUPPORTED YOU, THE MEMBERS WAVERED HEAVILY
AS THE CORNERSTONE, THE FORCE THAT UNITED THE GROUP IS SLOWLY FALLING APART.
"SAIDOU" AND "TOUSHIN" ARE BOTH USING THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DESTROY US
NOW IT IS THE CRITICAL MOMENT OF DECIDING WHETHER WE GET OUT OF THIS TIDE INTACT OR WHETHER WE BECOME CONSUMED
.....
MASAKI-SAN.
YOU DON'T PLAN ON STAYING AT A RURAL PLACE LIKE THIS, DO YOU?
BUT STILL...

YOU'RE AN UPSTANDING MAN.
IF THAT'S SO, PLEASE REJECT THE TITLE OF SUCCESSOR CLEARLY
AND RETURN TO TOKYO AFTER MO NO SHONANOKA
IT'D BE BETTER TO TAKE THAT MISS AND LEAVE HERE TO GO BACK TO YOUR OWN PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
ARE THINGS LOOKING DOWN?

SPEAK!
HEY. WHAT'S GOING ON?
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.

AH, YOU'RE BACK—
RENA, GO BACK TO TOKYO
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY TELLING ME TO GO BACK?
I'LL TAKE YOU BACK FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING

EH—?
OUT OF THE BLUE LIKE THAT, AREN'T YOU BEING MEAN—

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